

Remarks

Applicants thank Examiner Temesghen Ghebretinsae for the courtesy of a personal interview held with Applicants' representative, Lori Gordon, on June 7, 2006.

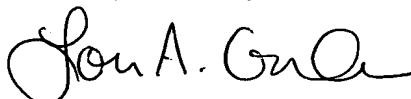
Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 17-31 are pending, in the above application with claims 17, 23, 35, 29, and 30 being independent claims. Claims 1-16 are sought to be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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